

PROCLAMATION

No. 15120

By The

Governor of the State of Texas

Executive Office

Austin, Texas

May 31, 1935.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 532,

"An Act creating the Palo Duro Canyon State Park Board; providing for the number of members of said Board, terms of office, the

manner of appointment and the duties and responsibilities of the members; transferring all property heretofore acquired for the Palo Duro Canyon State Park and the Palisades State Park to said Park Board, and prescribing the powers, duties and responsibilities of said Board; authorizing the appointment of a Treasurer for said Board and requiring a bond and prescribing the duties of the Treasurer; conferring upon said Board the power of eminent domain and declaring an emergency,"

was passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature in regular session and is now before me, as Governor, for approval or veto; and

WHEREAS, Said bill creates a new Park Board of five members whose terms of office shall be six years; and in effect takes jurisdiction away from the present State Park Board; and

WHEREAS, In my judgment, as well as that of many of the citizens living in the counties adjacent to said Palo Duro State Park, it would be unwise both from the standpoint of said Palo Duro State Park and the State as a whole to remove it from the State Park System, and would be but an entering wedge to a separate park board for each State Park; and

WHEREAS, The present State Park Board in the past has maintained an advisory board of one member in each county, and the chairman of the State Park Board has assured representative citizens of the Panhandle of Texas that he will be happy to appoint an advisory committee of three outstanding citizens residing in the counties adjacent to said Palo Duro Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, In view of the foregoing, and because it is my belief the best interest of Texas, as well as the Palo Duro State Park will best be served by vetoing this bill,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James V. Allred, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby proclaim said bill vetoed for the reasons above set out and now on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

JAMES V. ALLRED

*Governor of Texas*

(Seal)

By the Governor

(Signed) Clyde E. Smith

Assistant Secretary of State